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KANSAS CITY, KAN. CHURCHES.
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M. E. Church, 9th and Oakland.
Second Baptist Church, 24th and Ruby.
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WEIR, KANS.

Miss Josephine Straghn, of British Guiana, South America, National Missionary, visited Weir and lectured at the St. John Baptist Church Sunday morning. Her message was in the interest of the Foreign Mission work. She spoke of the splendid work that is carried on by the missionaries now in Africa, the sacrifices they are making and their immediate needs. May God bless Sister Straghn and crown her labors with great success. The Fourth Liberty Loan opened Saturday at 6:00 P. M. with a grand parade, including Red Cross sisters and all departments of War workers. There was one Colored man representing the Negroes of this town, Mr. E. Young, who led the parade, carrying Old Glory. Mr. A. Johnson was a visitor in Pittsburgh from Saturday evening until Monday morning and visited Mt. Hebron Baptist Church Sunday evening. Mr. R. C. Chattman and family motored to Pittsburg Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Phillips of Weir, escorting Miss Josephine Straghn. Mrs. Mary E. Eaman, a former resident of Weir, has moved to Troy, Kans., to join her husband in his pastoral work.

LINCOLN, NEB.

Mrs. Margaret Matthews returned to her home in Kansas City, Kans., last Friday after a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. L. B. More, who is confined with illness. Mr. Charles Haynes has recently sold his property on South 10th street. Frank Christman is able to be out again after a recent auto accident. Miss Garnett is confined at home seriously ill. Bert A. Patrick, of the Monitor, was in the city this week on business. The body of Mr. Jones who died in St. Joseph, Mo., last week was brought here for burial, the funeral being held on last Sunday. Spanish "flu" has invaded our city as many others and the following persons are victims: Mrs. J. T. Wright, Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Mrs. J. S. Payne, Mrs. Ida Todd, Mrs. M. Griffen, V. B. Bowdry, George Butcher, G. Wiley, H. L. Hale and others but none seriously and all are improving.

NEWTON, KANS.

Mr. Wayman Anderson, Jr., returned from Camp Funston having failed to pass examination. Mr. Clarence Ridley passed the civil service test for post office clerk. The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a chicken fry and chicken pie social Tuesday night. The Mission Ladies of Holsey Chapel C. M. E. church gave a social Wednesday night. Mrs. Mattie Ridley spent a day last week with her father, Mr. Charley Faulkner and Miss Georgia Ward were married by Rev. Cole, September 26. A birthday surprise party was given Mr. Carl Gross Monday night. Mr. Martin Rowland is able to be out of the hospital again. The Colored employees of the Santa Fe shops have organized into a labor union. Mr. Silas Warfield and his sister, Mary, have purchased an auto. Mrs. Bettie Bell has gone to Oklahoma to pick cotton.

MARYVILLE, MO.

Rev. L. P. Bryant is the new pastor. Monday evening Mrs. John Gooden gave a 6 o'clock supper for Rev. L. P. Bryant. Mrs. William A. Mitchell had Mrs. E. O. Boone as her dinner guest Sunday. Mrs. William Mulford of Kansas City was called to Maryville by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Helen Campbell. Mr. Everett Page and his brother Lloyd is very ill at this writing. Mr. Dorrell Carriger is improving slowly. Mr. E. O. Boone passed the entrance examination for second lieutenant and is training for same. He has not been commissioned as yet but we hope to hear that he has completed the course and received his commission. Mrs. Luella Anderson received word that her husband has been in training for five weeks. Mr. Amos Scholen is quite ill at this writing.

PLATTSBURG, MO.

Mr. W. H. Young of Kansas City visited his mother, Mrs. Amanda Young, last week. Mrs. L. P. Shade and Mrs. Minnie Penoyer spent Friday night with Mrs. F. H. Ridge at Cameron. The members of the A. M. E. Church and the entire community are glad to have Rev. S. D. Lovell sent back for another year. He filled his appointment Sunday and preached two splendid sermons. Miss Berline Green visited relatives in St. Joseph, Mo., last week. Mrs. Laura Brown, Mrs. Anna Hawkins and Master Harry Grayson were dinner guests of Mrs. L. P. Shade Sunday. Sunday, October 6, was Rally Day at the Second Baptist Church. The amount raised by the church was \$29.70, the Mission Circle \$17.65, the B. Y. P. U. \$38.00 and the Sunday School \$25.50. Total amount \$110.85. Our pastor was not with us, therefore the B. Y. P. U. rendered a very touching and interesting program Sunday night. Mr. Sam Green is very low with pneumonia in a hospital in Kansas City.

PLEASANT HILL, MO.

Mrs. Georgia Thompson enrolled at Western University this week. Mrs. Minnie Farrar left Sunday for her home at West Plains. Mrs. Della Irvin has returned from a visit in Kansas City. Mrs. Carrie Thompson visited her daughter, Martha in Kansas City, Sunday. Miss Tutt of Quincy, Ill., is with Prof. Moten's family for an indefinite stay. Mr. Bur-

Mo., where he was living. He leaves a wife and a four-year-old son. His sisters, Mrs. Will Cooley and Mrs. Grace Johnson, of Kansas City, attended the funeral. Mrs. Schotow visited Mrs. Morris last week. Mrs. R. P. Hensley remains very sick. Little Jewell Thompson is visiting her brother for a few days. Miss Allie Gant went to Lexington on business Monday. A Union Prayer Service was held for our boys "over there" Sunday night at the Baptist church with Rev. J. R. Minor presiding. Mrs. E. B. Spencer spent Sunday in Kansas City.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Mrs. C. S. Bennett has been very ill with appendicitis but at this writing she is doing nicely. Mrs. Belle Crews has returned home after a few days' visit in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas. Mrs. Charles Birdwhistle and Mrs. Ed Lee were in Kansas City last week having some dental work done. They returned home Monday evening. Mrs. Pauline Oldham was in Kansas City last week attending North Missouri Conference. She returned home Friday evening. Mrs.

The affair was planned by Mesdames Ida Gooch and P. Randolph. An interesting program was rendered and an enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Ralls was so very much pleased she could hardly express her gratitude to her friends for their thoughtfulness in remembering her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Georgia Turner is somewhat indisposed this week. The funeral of Brother Thomas Willis was held from the Pleasant Valley Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of resolutions were read from all auxiliaries of the church and friends. The floral offerings also were profuse. Interment was made in Maple Hill cemetery. At the conclusion of the musical given Friday night the following young girls brought in their collection boxes: Misses Stella Hanna, Mary Reed and Elizabeth Brown. They were contesting for a dress and Miss Hanna, having the largest amount of money, was awarded the dress and the other girls were awarded prizes for their splendid efforts. A neat sum was realized from the entertainment. Mrs. Sherill White of Houston, Tex., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. B. Palmer, and Mr. Palmer. Mrs.

one of our fine young men, returned from Camp Funston last week for a brief stay with his parents and friends. He is now connected with the Y. M. C. A. work at Funston. If you care to read all of the live news of the city, state or county try the "Sun" which will be found at U. S. Tates' tonsorial parlor and Stokes Silver Moon hotel. A course in home economics is being offered by Lincoln institute to the ladies of the city. This is a commendable effort put forth by the very efficient management of the school and should be well attended. Tates' Tigers were defeated in a hard fought game of football by Lincoln's team. Both teams were equally matched and the game well played by both sides. The score resulted in a score of 28 to 14 in favor of Lincoln. Lincoln's football team will leave for St. Louis Saturday to play Summer high. A class game is expected and we hope Lincoln will bring home the "bacon." The Capital City Alumnae Association of which Mr. Wheeler Sexton is president, is planning to give a grand ball at the Masonic hall in the near future, Halloween night. Invitations are

No Race Suicide in This Des Moines Family of Seventeen



MR. AND MRS. FRANK RILEY TURNER AND THEIR FIFTEEN CHILDREN

Top row left to right: Goldie aged 19, May aged 21, Hester aged 1, Mrs. Turner aged 38, Frank Riley Turner aged 48, Perdell aged 2, David aged 22, Carl aged 20, Chance aged 18. Bottom row: Henry aged 4, Frankie aged 3, Milmo aged 13, Clem aged 3, Velton aged 6, William aged 9, Mildred aged 5 and Dener aged 18.

There is no race suicide in the family of Frank Riley Turner, a Negro coal miner living at 1509 Stewart street, for they have fifteen children living and well, to say nothing of the six which have died since they were married at Springfield, Ill., in 1893, when Mrs. Turner was but 14. Turner does not approve of the high cost of living these days, but in spite of this he is buying a home

costing \$700 and the entire family live in a tar papered, unplastered house 12 by 22 feet in size. Turner, who is 48 years of age, is one of a family of thirty-six. His father married a second time and had in all forty children. Mrs. Turner's parents had thirteen children, so the size of the present family of Turners is not remarkable, in their opinion. One year after the Turners were

White's husband has been "over seas" for six months.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

By U. S. Grant Tates.
Rev. E. J. Dodson preached a very inspiring sermon Sunday morning from Jeremiah 6th chapter and 16th verse. Mr. Wiseman, an ex-veteran of the Civil war and a Christian gentleman, is visiting his son and family. He has been staying at the Old Soldiers' Home in Topeka, Kans., for the past year. Miss Henrietta Johnson, musical instructor at Lincoln, has offered her services as organist for the A. M. E. Zion church. Miss Johnson is a very talented musician and the choir is to be congratulated on having such an artist as its instructor. Mrs. Laura J. Tates and daughter, Mildred, are visiting the Misses Emmons at New Haven, Mo. Mrs. Tates formerly was principal of the school there. Mr. Albert Dame,

now being printed and will be sent out soon. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the association. The constitution and by-laws committee of the Alumni Association returned a very credible report and laws by which the Alumni are to be governed will soon be in pamphlet form. The committee consists of U. S. Tates, chairman; Miss Alberta Rankens, secretary; Mr. Leroy Landsdown and Mr. Wheeler Sexton, ex-officio members. Mrs. E. Ranavalona, who has been very sick, is now convalescent. Mrs. Ranavalona is a reader of the "Sun" and we are pleased to know of her recovery. Mrs. and Miss Rankens gave a very enjoyable party in honor of the Mr. L. Hall of the recent draft. A very enjoyable time is reported with plenty of good things to eat and dancing galore. Those present were: Miss Laura Howard, Miss Pearl Woolridge and Messrs. Kelley, August Clark and L. Hall.

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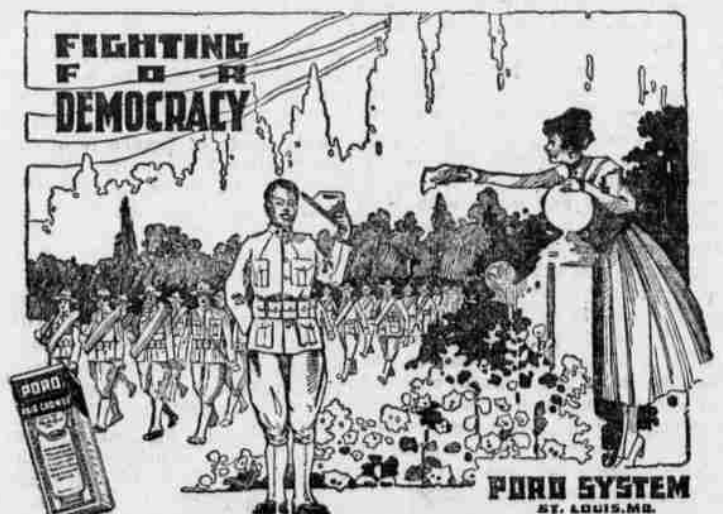
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